



NATIONAL COMMISSION ON FORENSIC SCIENCE



January 29-30, 2015 – 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC

AGENDA – JANUARY 29, 2015

- 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks**
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Working Lunch: Update - Proposal on the Survey of Law Enforcement Forensic Science Service Providers**
Ms. Erica Smith, Chief, Law Enforcement Statistics Unit
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Interim Solutions Subcommittee Report**
Co-Chairs Mr. Dean Gialamas and Mr. Peter Neufeld
Status Reports: Defining Forensic Science and Forensic Science Service Provider; Latent Print AFIS Interoperability; Universal Code of Ethics
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Human Factors Subcommittee Report**
Co-Chairs Justice Bridget Mary McCormack and Professor Troy Duster
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Standards in Forensic Science**
Gordon Gillerman, NIST Standards Coordination Office Director;
Warren Merkel, National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) Chief
Karen Reczek, NIST Standards Coordination Office Senior Standards Information Specialist & OSAC QIC Chair
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**
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- 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. **Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks**
Vice-Chairs: Mr. Nelson Santos and Dr. John Butler
- 9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. **Accreditation and Proficiency Testing Subcommittee Report**
Co-Chairs Ms. Linda Jackson and Ms. Patricia Manzolillo
Policy Recommendation for Vote: Universal Accreditation
Status Reports: Proficiency Testing; Steps to Accreditation

- 10:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. **Accreditation and Certification within the Medicolegal Death Investigation Community**
Dr. Steven Clark, Director, Occupational and Research Assessment, Inc.
- 11:10 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. **Medicolegal Death Investigation Subcommittee Report**
Co-Chairs Dr. Vincent DiMaio and Mr. John Fudenberg
Policy Recommendations for Vote: Accreditation of Coroner and Medical Examiner Offices and Certification of Medicolegal Death Investigation Personnel
Status Reports: Networking of Medicolegal Death Investigation Offices; Increasing the Supply of Forensic Pathologists
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Working Lunch: Judicial Training in Forensic Science**
Katheryn Yetter, Academic Director, National Judicial College
Judge Jeremy Fogel, Director, Federal Judicial Center
Judge Mark Atkinson, CEO, Texas Center for the Judiciary
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Training on Science and Law Subcommittee Report**
Co-Chairs Professor Jim Gates and Judge Barbara Hervey
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Reporting and Testimony Subcommittee Report**
Co-Chairs Judge Jed Rakoff and Mr. Matt Redle
Draft Views Document: Inconsistent Terminology
Status Reports: Discovery, Expert Testimony, Report Writing; Probabilistic Statements
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Scientific Inquiry and Research Subcommittee Report**
Co-Chairs Dr. Suzanne Bell and Dr. Jeff Salyards
Final Views Document for Vote: Scientific Literature in Support of Forensic Science and Practice
Status Report: Forensic Science Foundation Research Directive
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Wrap-Up**
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
- 5:00 p.m. **Public Comment Period**
Facilitated by Ms. Brette Steele, Designated Federal Official